



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: ELECTRODE FOR FUEL CELL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 11-20 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Claims 1-7, 9 and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Mussell et al. (5,620,807).

Claim 8 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mussell et al. as applied to claims 1-7, 9 and 10.

The Examiner has indicated that the above rejection is maintained for the reasons of record and will not be reiterated.